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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007 in the referenced application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on May 3, 2007.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

5. Fee Payment

[ ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ for any additional extension and/or fee required  
or credit for any excess fee paid.

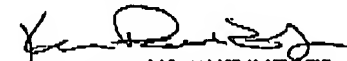
[X] Charge fee of \$120.00 to Account No. 50-1582. This is a conditional request to charge for any  
additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Account No. 50-1582.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

May 3, 2007

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